## ASSIGNMENT 11

Textbook Assignment: "Celestial Observations and Sight Reduction Methods (continued)," and "Weather Observation," chapters 9 and 10, pages 9-32 through 10-13.

- 11-1. The H.O. 249 method of sight the H.O. 229 method.
  - 1. True
  - 2. False
- 11-2. H.O. 249 is also known as which of the following manuals?
  - 1. Navigation Almanac

  - Air Almanac
     Sight reduct Sight reduction tables for Air Navigation
  - 4. Nautical Almanac
- 11-3. Which of the following is a high 11-7. What is the standard meridian? magnitude star?
  - 1. ALTAIR 2. NUNKI 3. VEGA 4. KOCHAB

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 11-4 AND 11-5, REFER TO FIGURE 9-18 IN YOUR TEXT.

- What is/are the disadvantage(s) of using the H.O. 249 method of sight reduction?
  - 1. H.O. 249 lists specific stars 11-9. What is the d longitude (time)? to use
  - 2. H.O. 249 is only useful in lower latitudes
  - 3. H.O. 249 is only useful in higher latitudes
    4. All of the above
- When entering H.O. 249 to obtain 11-5. the preferred stars, what information must be known?
  - 1. Latitude and GHA

  - 2. Latitude and LHA only
    3. Latitude and SHA
    4. Latitude, LHA, and the star's 11-11. name
- 11-6. What is the result of two morning sunlines and an LOP of LAN?
  - A noon celestial running fix
     A noon celestial EP
     A noon celestial AP
     A running fix

The H.O. 249 method of sight IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 11-7 THROUGH 11-reduction is less accurate than REFER TO FIGURES 11-A AND 11-B (EXCERPTS IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 11-7 THROUGH 11-11 FROM THE NAUTICAL ALMANAC). FIGURES 11-A AND 11-B ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF THIS ASSIGNMENT. YOUR SHIP IS UNDERWAY IN THE ATLANTIC AND YOU SHOOT LAN. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS GIVEN:

> DATE: 1 AUGUST 1984 DR LATITUDE: 32°20.1N DR LONGITUDE: 17°50.0W ZT LAN OBSERVED: IC: hs: 1218 1.5 75°20.1' HEIGHT OF EYE: 60 FT

- - 0 0 1.

  - 2. 7 1/2° 3. 15° 4. 22 1/2°
- 11-8. What is the d longitude (arc)?
  - 1. 1° 50'

  - 2. 1° 45' 3. 2° 15' 4. 2° 50'
- - 8 min 1.
  - 2. 10 min
  - 3. 11 min
  - 4. 14 min
- 11-10. What is the local mean time of meridian passage?
  - 1. 1206
  - 2. 1218
  - 3. 1230
  - 4. 1300
- What is the ZT LAN (1st est)?
  - 1. 1206
  - 2. 1216
  - 3. 1217
  - 4. 1218
- 11-12. What is the oldest method of determining meridian altitude of the Sun?
  - 1. Maximum altitude
  - 2. Numerous sights
  - 3. Maximum sights
  - 4. Maximum azimuth

- How many minutes prior to the time 11-13 of LAN should the observer start shooting?
  - 1. 10
  - 2. 30
  - 3. 45 4. 60
- 11-14. When is the numerous sights method of LAN most useful?

  - In heavy seas only
     In heavy cloud cover only
     High winds
     In heavy seas or heavy cloud cover
- 11-15. When you shoot a LAN, the latitude taken should be accurate within which of the following iimits?
  - 1. 1.0' 2. 0.5' 3. 10.0" 4. 15.0"
- The term LAN refers to which of 11-16. the following times?
  - 1. The time the Sun enters the time zone
  - The time the Sun will be overhead at the standard meridian
  - 3. The local time where the Sun will be at 1200 LMT
  - 4. The time the Sun will be directly overhead at the local meridian
- An LOP by LAN results in what type of navigational point? 11-17.

  - A fix
     An EP
     A latitude line
     A longitude line

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 11-18 THROUGH 11-28, REFER TO PAGES 9-39 AND 9-40 IN YOUR TEXT.

- 11-18. What is the zone description?
  - 1. 0
  - 2. +1
  - 3. -1
  - +2
- 11-19. What is the Tab Dec?
  - 1. N 17 54.2

  - 2. N 17 53.6 3. N 17 38.8 4. N 17 38.2

- 11-20. What is the d correction?
  - 1. -.1
  - 2. +.1
  - 3. -.2 4. -.3
- 11-21. What is the True Dec?
  - 1. N 17 53.0
  - 2. N 17 53.4
  - 3. N 17 53.5 4. N 17 53.8
- 11-22. What is the IC correction?
  - 0 1.

  - 1. 0 2. (+)1.5 3. (-)1.5
  - 4. +3.0
- 11-23. What is the Dip?
  - 1. .5 2. 7.5 3. +15.4

  - 4. +15.7
- 11-24. What is the Ha?

  - 1. 75°14.1' 2. 75°18.6' 3. 75°21.6'
  - 4. 75°30.0'
- What is the altitude correction? 11-25.
  - 1. .2' 2. 8.4' 3. +15.7' 4. +15.9'
- What is the H.O.? 11-26.

  - 1. 75°14.1' 2. 75°18.6' 3. 75°21.6' 4. 75°29.8'
- 11-27. What is the B Distance?
  - 1. 15°21.2'
  - 2. 15°08.4'

  - 3. 14°33.8' 4. 14°30.2'
- What is the latitude by LAN? 11-28
  - 1. 32°20.0'
  - 2. 32°21.0'
  - 3. 32°21.6'
  - 4. 32°24.2'

- 11-29. What gas near the Earth's surface in Answering Questions 11-35 through has the largest percentage by 11-37, REFER TO FIGURE 10-1 IN YOUR TO volume of the atmosphere?
  - 1. Argon
  - 2. Nitrogen
  - 3. Helium
  - 4. Oxygen
- In which of the following regions would the air contain a greater 11-30. quantity of water vapor?
  - 1. North Pole
  - 2. South Pole
  - 3. Equator
  - 4. Mid-latitudes
- 11-31. The primary purpose of a barometer is to measure which of the following factors?
  - 1. Amount of relative humidity
  - 2. Variations in atmospheric
  - pressure

    3. Altitude above or below sea 11-37. Where are doldrums located? level
  - 4. Variations in ambient temperature
- Warm air can hold more water vapor 11-32. than cold air.

  - 1. True 2. False
- Which of the following conditions is a factor in considering the 11-33. makeup of weather?
  - 1. Humidity
  - 2. Atmospheric pressure 3. Temperature

  - 3. Temperature
    4. Each of the above
- Which of the following is the correct definition of a cyclone? 11-34.
  - 1. An approximately circular portion of the atmosphere, in the vicinity of an atmospheric
  - The thin zone of discontinuity between two air masses
  - 3. An approximately circular portion of the atmosphere, in the vicinity of an atmospheric
  - 4. A movement of air down a pressure gradient from higher to lower pressure

- 11-37, REFER TO FIGURE 10-1 IN YOUR TEXT.
- 11-35. In what direction does the air move in a cyclone that is centered over the state of Kansas?
  - 1. Counterclockwise toward the center

  - 2. Clockwise toward the center
    3. Counterclockwise away from the
  - 4. Clockwise away from the center
- 11-36. Assume you are in the Southern Hemisphere facing the wind that is circulating around a low pressure area. Where is the center of the area in relation to your position?

  - Toward your left
     Directly in front of you
     Directly in back of you

  - 4. Toward your right
  - - 1. In the Northern Hemisphere

    - 2. In the Southern Hemisphere 3. Between northern and southern prevailing winds
    - 4. Between northern and southern trade winds
- 11-38. Where are doldrums generally positioned?
  - Slightly south of the equator
     Slightly north of the equator
     On the equator
     All of the above
- 11-39. In the doldrums, which factor causes greater rainfall?
  - 1. The temperatures stay the same in the convergent zone
  - 2. The temperatures change erratically in the convergent zone
  - 3. The temperatures are low in the convergent zone
  - 4. The temperatures are high in the convergent zone

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 11-40 THROUGH 11-43 SELECT THE DESCRIPTION FROM COLUMN B THAT MATCHES THE WIND IN COLUMN A. RESPONSES WILL BE USED ONLY ONCE.

Α.	WIND	В.	DESCRIPTION

- 11-40. Tradewinds
- 11-41. Horse latitudes
- 11-42. Prevailing westerlies
- 11-43. Polar region
- 1. On the poleward side of the tradewinds; are persistent through midlatitudes
- 2. North and south of the doldrums
- 3. Areas of subtropical high pressure, 30°-40°N
- 4. Move from the northeast in the Northern Hemisphere and from the southeast in the Southern Hemisphere
- Which of the following particles is NOT found in the atmosphere? 11-44.
  - 1. Salt
  - 2. Sand
  - 3. Dust
  - 4. Plant resin
- Water vapor forms in clouds by 11-45. what basic process?
  - 1. Crystallization
  - 2. Distillation
  - 3. Evaporation
  - 4. Condensation
- Which of the following conditions 11-46. is NOT necessary for clouds to form?

  - Wind
     Moisture
     A cooling process
  - 4. Hygroscopic nuclei
- Fog is merely a cloud on the 11-47. ground.
  - True
  - 2. False

- 11-48. The low-etage clouds form from the surface up to how many feet?
  - 5,000 1.

  - 2. 5,700 3. 6,500 4. 8,000
- The mid-etage clouds occur in what 11-49. altitude range, in feet?
  - 1. 5,000 to 13,000
  - 2. 5,700 to 15,000
  - 3. 6,500 to 18,500 4. 8,000 to 20,000
- The high-etage clouds occur in 11-50. what altitude range, in feet?
  - 13,000 to 50,000
  - 2. 15,000 to 30,000
  - 3. 18,500 to 45,000
  - 4. 20,000 to 50,000
- Clouds described as thin and 11-51. feather-like are identified by what name?
  - 1. Cirrus
  - 2. Stratus
  - 3. Cumulus
  - 4. Nimbostratus
- What type of clouds are associated with the term "mackerel sky"? 11-52.
  - 1. Cirrostratus
  - 2. Cumulonimbus
  - 3. Stratocumulus
  - 4. Cirrocumulus
- What type of weather is generally 11-53. associated with cirrostratus clouds?
  - Fog
  - **2**. Fair
  - Clear and cold 3.
  - 4. Rain
- What type of cloud is composed of 11-54. flattened globular masses being fairly small and thin?
  - 1. Altocumulus
  - 2. Altostratus
  - 3. Cirrocumulus
  - 4. Stratocumulus

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 11-55 THROUGH 11-57, SELECT THE CLASS OF CLOUDS FROM COLUMN B THAT MATCHES THE FAMILY OF CLOUDS IN COLUMN A. NOT ALL RESPONSES ARE USED.

	A. FAMILY	В.	CLASS
11-55.	High clouds	1.	Altostratus
11-56.	Middle clouds	2.	Cirrocumulus
11-57.	Low clouds	3.	Altocirrus
		4.	Stratocumulus

- 11-58. Continuous rain may be expected from what type of cloud?

  - Stratus
     Altostratus
  - 2. Altostratus 3. Stratocumulus 4. Nimbostratus
- 11-59. What type of clouds are low, uniformly layered, and resemble
  - 1. Stratus
  - 2. Stratocumulus

  - 3. Altostratus4. Nimbostratus
- 11-60. Vertical development is indicative of what two types of clouds?
  - 1. Altostratus and cumulus

  - 2. Cumulonimbus and stratus
    3. Stratus and nimbostratus
    4. Cumulus and cumulonimbus
- 11-61. Which of the following is a distinctive feature of cumulonimbus clouds?

  - Hazy appearance
     Wispiness
     Anvil-shaped tops
     Shapelessness
- 11-62. Which form(s) of precipitation should you expect from cumulonimbus clouds?
  - Thunderstorms
     Snow

  - 3. Hail
  - 4. All of the above
- 11-63. Fog at sea is formed through what process?
  - Condensation
     Convection
     Evaporation

  - 4. Advection

- 11-64. Which of the following conditions will probably cause onshore winds to produce fog along a coastline?
  - 1. The onshore winds are forced upward by the land
  - 2. The waters adjacent to the land are colder than the waters farther offshore
  - 3. The Sun heats the land for a considerable distance inland
  - 4. The water heats up and cools faster than the land
- 11-65. Which of the following is a fairly reliable predictor of fog?
  - Barometric pressure
     Wind shifts

  - 3. Temperature gradient
  - 4. Wet-bulb depression
- 11-66. For which of the following conditions must an aneroid barometer be corrected?
  - 1. Humidity
  - 2. Temperature
  - 3. Latitude
  - 4. Altitude
  - 11-67. What is the average atmospheric pressure at the Earth's surface, in inches?
    - 1. 28.92 2. 29.50 3. 29.92

    - 4. 30.32
- 11-68. Into what type of increments is the aneroid barometer graduated?
  - Inches of mercury only
     Inches of pressure

  - 3. Millibars only
  - 4. Inches of mercury and millibars
  - 11-69. What is the abbreviation for millibars?
    - 1. MIL
    - 2. Mb
    - 3. Mbr
    - 4. Mlb
  - What is a front? 11-70.
    - 1. Where distinctly different air masses touch
    - 2. Where air separates
    - 3. Where two strong air masses meet
    - 4. Where two weak air masses meet

- 11-71. How are isobars measured?

  - In inches of pressure
     In inches of mercury only
     In millibars only
     In inches of mercury and millibars
- One millibar equals what part of a 11-72. bar?
  - 1. 1/10

  - 2. 1/100 3. 1/1,000 4. 1/10,000
- In what values are pressure points 11-73.usually indicated on weather charts?

  - Isobars
     Centimeters
     Inches
     Millibars

- What term identifies lines on a 11-74. weather chart that connect points of equal pressure?
  - 1. Aneroid
  - 2. Humidity
  - 3. Isobars
  - 4. Pressure
- Isobars are continuous lines that 11-75. cross, enclosing a center.

  - 1. True 2. False

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Figure 11A.—Nautical Almanac right-hand daily page.

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App. Alt. = Apparent altitude Sextant altitude corrected for index error and dip. 26NVJC

Figure 11B.—Nautical Almanac Altitude Correction Tables.